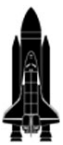


Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002

STS-109 launch date being reevaluated



KSC employees invited to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jan. 15



▲ **Shuttle Update:** Launch date for Columbia on mission STS-109 is being reevaluated. Visit <http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/kscpao/schedule/schedule.htm> for the latest launch information.

▲ **"Remembering the Dream"** -- In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, Jan. 15, 1929, Black Employee Strategy Team (BEST) will present a tribute to Dr. King featuring his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Employees are invited to join BEST as it remembers the American Civil Rights leader on Jan. 15, HQ/2201, 11:30 a.m. - Noon and 12:30 - 1 p.m. or Jan. 18, OSB/6320, 11:30 a.m. - Noon and 12:30 - 1 p.m. For information, call Michelle E. Amos at 7-6681.

◆ **Evelyn Johnson Scholarship** -- The Evelyn Johnson Scholarship is given each year by KSC's BEST in honor and memory of one of BEST's Founding Members, Evelyn Johnson. The \$500 scholarship will be given at the African-American History Month Luncheon in February 2002. All KSC Stay-In-School and Coop Students as well as dependents of KSC Civil Service Employees may apply for the scholarship. The deadline for applications and supporting documents is Jan. 16. Either e-mail or contact Michelle Amos (*Michelle.Amos-1@ksc.nasa.gov* or 867-6681) for applications and eligibility requirements.

◆ **ISS Expedition Four Mission Status Briefing** -- On Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. EST, NASA Select will broadcast live from Johnson Space Center a briefing to discuss the progress of the Expedition Four mission aboard the International Space Station. Briefing participants will include Annette Hasbrook, ISS flight director; Susan Brand, Expedition Four increment manager; John Uri, Expedition Four increment scientist; Daryl Schuck,

Expedition Four lead EVA officer. For information, please contact Tracy Young/XA-E2, 867-9284.

◆ **Save Energy:** Heating and cooling your home typically accounts for about 44 percent of your utility bill. What's more, U.S. heating and cooling systems emit more than half a billion tons of carbon dioxide each year, contributing to global warming, and they generate large amounts of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, chief ingredients of acid rain. You can significantly cut energy costs and use by setting your thermostat low in the winter and high in the summer. For more information on other ways to save energy at home, visit http://www.eren.doe.gov/energy_savers/.

◆ **Nominations For Women Engineer Of The Year Awards** -- The Society of Women Engineers Space Coast Section is soliciting nominations for the Space Coast Women Engineer of the Year Awards. Nomination forms and award criteria are available at <http://www.spacecoast.net/spacecoast/swe.html>. Deadline for submittal is Jan. 15. For more information or to receive a nomination package, please contact Jamia Brogan, Awards Program chair, at *BrogaJQ@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov* or 861-9059.

◆ **Did You Know? Yoga Over Fifty** -- Yoga Over Fifty, a modified version of the present Yoga class, is starting Thursday, Jan. 10, at 5 p.m., in the fitness center, room 1108. The class compliments Fit Over Fifty by gently stretching muscles, improving breathing and strengthening the body. No sign-up is necessary but current membership is required. Please bring both KSC badge and valid exercise badge. Call 867-7829 for information.★

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